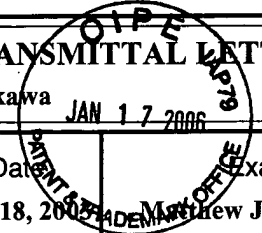


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Invention: **MEDICAL SYSTEM**


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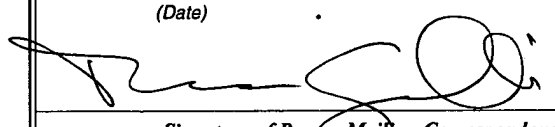
  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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